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To Tami Fordham
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In summary Tami I attended both teleconferences with you. I have discussed the outcome with the president of our tribe. We are left with the feeling that the fix is in. We look at this with "common sense" of which we find none. To meet with Industry (Pebble) with so little time in Dillingham when they are (based in) Anchorage doesn't pass educational reasoning! "Sniff Sniff". I have sent a **letter months ago** asking for Dennis and others to meet with the **Tribes for a DAY or So**. Evidently a phone call from Pebble takes precedence. I understand the time issues for EPA, however if Pebble (industry) has a closed door meeting in Dillingham to corner EPA and PRESENT. We require the same time and the same closed door. I am writing you assuming that this request will be forwarded. We want Nunumta and their presenters of which we will choose to represent us. We would ask for the same educational opportunity as industry. We feel that we are just in the way and of know value with the actions taken by EPA we have requested time **months in advance**. Probably the first one!!!! I look for your reply.

Sincerely:
Richard King
Administrator